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OIL COMPLETIONS ADD INTEREST TO WILBARGER FIELD

Magnolia Company Gets Six Wells on Piper and Sumner Tracts Good for 100 Barrels Each—Local Operators Looking for Extension of Sand Further West.

The completion of several oil wells in Wilbarger county has served to considerably increase activities in this section, and the influence of the new wells is being reflected in operations all over the county.

According to reports the Magnolia company has recently brought in six producers each of which is good for 100 barrels. These wells are on the Piper and Sumner tracts, some of them being along the western edge. In view of these new producers and the Zeisler well several miles further west local operators say that every indication points to an extension of the field still further west.

The following is a partial drilling report:

The Liberty Oil & Development Company test located on section 25, block 13, near the Zeisler well, is drilling at about 1,300 feet with every indication of striking a pay sand soon.

West Vernon Oil Company, Hurt No. 1, section 91, block 14, drilling at 500 feet. Operations in this well have been somewhat delayed by a cave-in.

Vernon Oil Development Love No. 1, on Section 94, block 14, have resumed drilling after having been delayed for several days for material.

Waggoner Colony Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, drilling around 1,200 feet.

Byars Farm, Byars No. 1, section 69, block 12, drilling at 1,100 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, Neal No. 1, located on section 28, block 11, drilling resumed after several days delay, awaiting additional material.

Guyer-Trisler, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony lands, drilling around 1,200 feet.

Webb-Magness, Webb No. 1, section 48, block 12, spudded in several days ago and drilling around 100 feet.

Vassey-Odell, Vassey No. 1, section 4, block 11, rigging up.

Crescent petroleum, J. P. Starr farm, section 7, block 15, waiting for rig irons.

Wilbarger-Board, Beasley No. 1, section 13, block 8, under-reaming for casing at 850 feet.

Wilbarger County, Carter No. 1, section 21, block 10, machinery on ground.

WILL EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR.

J. J. Orr of Margaret Coming to Vernon to Exhibit String of Poland China Hogs.

Many men from adjoining counties will bring exhibits to the Wilbarger County Fair which opens tomorrow is J. J. Orr of Margaret. Mr. Orr will show four pens of Poland China hogs, including one three-year-old, one 16-month-old, one 6-month-old and one pen with four 6-month-olds.

Mr. Orr has some of the finest big bone Poland Chinas in this part of the country. In the opinion of hog men who have seen them, and he believes he has a good chance to carry off the ribbons at the fair.

\$5 FOR BEST LOAF OF BREAD.

Belle of Vernon Flour Must Be Used for Offer of Kell Milling Company.

A prize of \$5 is being offered by the Kell Milling Company for the best loaf of bread exhibited at the County Fair. The only requirement is that it must be baked of Belle of Vernon flour.

The Milling Company is offering a second prize of one sack of flour for the second best loaf of bread baked from Belle of Vernon flour and exhibited at the County Fair, beginning tomorrow.

Joel Fain Expected Home.

A recent message from Joel Fain to his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fain, of this city advises that he may be home on a furlough for a short visit within the next few days. He is in the United States Navy and is at present stationed at Annapolis, Md. He has re-enlisted and expects to leave soon for either China or Honolulu for a year's service.

STORES TO CLOSE AT 12 TOMORROW FOR COUNTY FAIR

Government Recruiting Party With Military Display From Fort Sill Heretofore Unannounced Feature—Carnival Company Is Here—Odell Woman Lends Spinning Wheel.

Manager R. H. Coffee of the County Fair announces that all stores will close tomorrow at 12 o'clock and remain closed during the afternoon for Vernon day at the fair. Exhibits are being placed, with the exception of articles in the culinary department, which may be brought in tomorrow morning.

Premiums and prizes amounting to nearly \$8,000 are serving to interest the people in making exhibits. Abundant crop yields have furnished the material for exhibiting, and an abundance of money has heartened the people, so that unusual interest has been manifested. By tomorrow morning everything will be ready, Manager Coffee says, for Wilbarger county's greatest fair.

Major E. H. Mathewson, post recruiting officer, and Lieutenant H. L. Nichols, post athletic officer at Fort Sill, Okla., with a party of twenty-five men and a complete military exhibit, are here. They will give exhibits of machine gun firing, litter drill, and first aid each day, with an exhibition of trench signal lights at night.

The Carnival Company, with ten big shows and fifty concessions, reached Vernon Sunday afternoon and spent Monday putting in place its paraphernalia with which to entertain young and old. A big bulletin board has been erected in front of the grand stand on which The Record will give reports in detail of the world series baseball games, which start tomorrow.

Mrs. G. W. Buey of Odell has advised Mrs. Bertha Ross that she will furnish a spinning wheel for the curio exhibit. Mrs. Buey read Mrs. Ross' announcement in The Record that the spinning wheel was wanted. It has been asked for by visitors every year, and with its addition to the exhibit, Mrs. Ross feels that her department is remarkably complete.

MANY BAPTISTS VOLUNTEER.

October 26 Is Designated as Day for Enlistment of 5,000 for Special Work.

While the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has announced as one of its aims the enlistment of 5,000 young men and women for special Christian service, such as ministerial and missionary work, and has designated Sunday, October 26, as a day for "calling out the called," information comes that many young people have already volunteered their services under the spiritual impetus of the campaign.

In the Cullman Association of Alabama alone a total of 125 young people have agreed to devote themselves exclusively to missionary work, sixty-one young men and women of Knoxville, Tenn., made such declarations at one service in that city, while Miss Alice Bagby, field representative of the Women's Training School of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, had reported 140 volunteers at the beginning of September.

ROUTE TWO MAN SAYS MAIZE THIS YEAR BEST HE EVER HAD

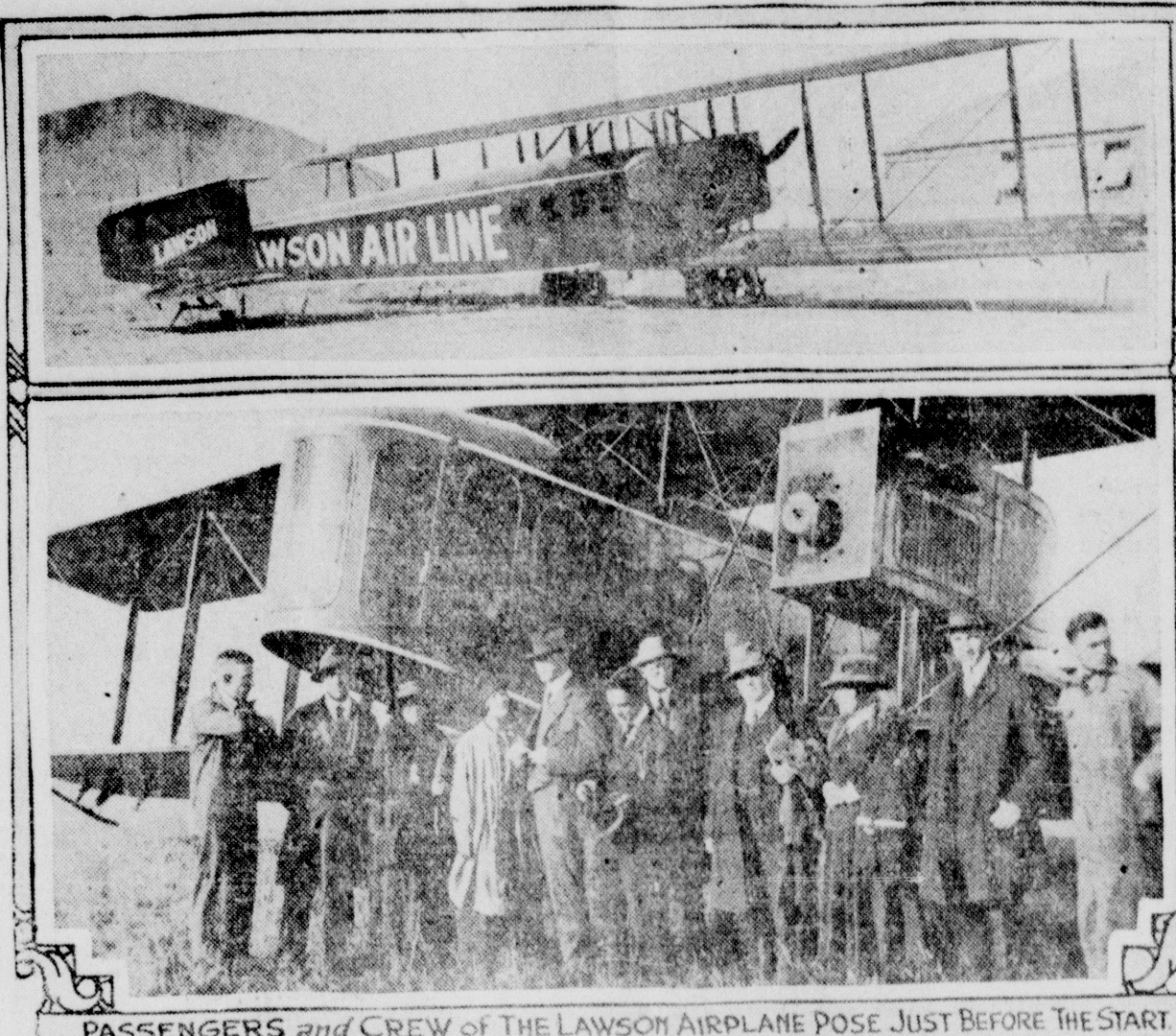
"The best crop I ever had" is the comment made by E. B. Gilchrist, Route 2, Vernon, in speaking of his maize. Mr. Gilchrist was in Vernon Saturday and his son, John, brought in ten heads which he intends to exhibit at the county fair. These heads, he said, were picked at random through the field and several who have seen his crop say they have never seen better maize. Every stalk has one large well rounded head and from one to seven heads from suckers.

Mr. Gilchrist has ten acres and his son has five acres. He says he plowed his crop once, go-deviled it once, and chopped out the largest weeds.

District Court Adjourned Monday.

The fall term of the district court of Wilbarger county adjourned Saturday. Judge J. A. Nabers and District Attorney J. V. Leak are in Quanah this week. Court convened there Monday.

THE THRILLING AIR FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON



Here is the Lawson passenger carrying aeroplane, just completed, that has made a passenger flight from Garden City, L. I., to Washington, carrying fourteen passengers. The trip was the most successful of its kind. There were no mishaps of any sort occurring to interfere with the progress of the big machine on its journey to the capital city. Among the passengers were several women, who weathered the trip as well as their brother passengers.

GOVERNMENT URGES PURE BRED STOCK

BLOODED ANIMALS COST NO MORE THAN SCRUBS TO KEEP IS URGED.

One of the inducements being offered by the United States Department of Agriculture in its campaign in the interest of the production of thoroughbred stock is a medal to be awarded to stock raisers in the country who use thoroughbred sires. A letter to this effect has been received by County Agent N. R. Tisdal, but the communication lacked detailed information and Mr. Tisdal does not know whether this is in the nature of a contest or simply a recognition the Government intends to adopt and is applicable to every man in the country who has a thoroughbred sire. Nor does he know whether the farmer will be required to have all thoroughbred stock. He expects fuller information within a few days.

The Government is carrying on a campaign all over the country in an effort to induce farmers and stock raisers to abandon non-descript stock for blooded animals.

Statistics are being circulated showing that no more feed is required for a thoroughbred cow than a scrub and the former animal will produce from two to three times as much. The only difference in the cost of scrubs and blooded animals is the price paid for the original stock. After a start is made, the circular points out, the cost of upkeep is practically the same, and in the case of hogs, even less, while the selling value is considerably more.

Mr. Tisdal is of the opinion that Wilbarger county farmers are more convinced than ever of the value of good stock and the indications are that next year will see more registered animals in this county than has ever been the case.

SEYMOUR PASTOR HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. J. F. Matthews Preached at Both Services at Central Christian Church.

Rev. J. F. Matthews of Seymour, secretary of the Christian mission work of this district, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Central Christian Church. Rev. Matthews is an able speaker and his sermons were heard by large audiences on both occasions.

The officers of the Christian Church are not in position to state definitely who will fill the pulpit. They promise that whoever it may be, the congregation will be well paid for having heard him, and urge that he be given a good audience.

SALVATION ARMY PLEDGES LIBERAL

TOLBERT, HARROLD AND RONDA REPORT QUOTAS RAISED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

Reports in the hands of County Chairman C. S. Davis last night indicated that Tolbert, Harrold, and Ronda had already secured their quotas for the Salvation Army fund, although the drive did not begin until yesterday morning. It required about three hours Sunday for Tolbert to go "over the top."

At a dinner given the workers in Vernon yesterday the women reported more than \$1,600 pledged, and the amount had been increased to more than \$1,900 last night. Women are doing all of the work in Vernon. The workers wore the regulation Salvation Army bonnet and carried tambourines.

In general, the workers reported every one willing to give. A few "need all of their money." One well-to-do man said he "had given thousands of dollars to charity and couldn't give any more now." Some gave \$1 who are amply able to give \$10, but the workers are not discouraged by such occurrences, because they are always faced.

The campaign will continue all week. It is hoped that every community will secure its quota, and the workers expect Vernon to pledge close to \$2,000.

LOCAL BOY IN CHARGE OF POULTRY AT STATE FAIR

Charlie Berry, son of T. A. Berry of this city, left Saturday night for Dallas, where he has been appointed to take charge of the Poultry Exhibits at the State Fair. The fair opens next Monday. Mr. Berry had charge of these exhibits at the fair in 1917.

Charlie is experienced in the poultry business, having for a number of years been associated with his father in that industry in Vernon. Fowls from their pens have won a number of prizes at both county and state fairs.

TIME CHANGES OCTOBER 26.

Clocks will be moved back October 26 and not October 1. The law provides that the change shall be made the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock in the morning. The thing to do is to turn the clock back one hour before going to bed Saturday night, October 25, and enjoy the extra hour of sleep without being behind one minute Sunday morning. But that extra hour cannot be realized until October 26.

MORE MONEY FOR STORM SUFFERERS

MANY CITIZENS OFFER TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS AS NEED INCREASES.

Contributions to the Corpus Christi storm relief fund continue to come in and Mayor Harry Mason announces that the total donated by the citizens of Wilbarger has reached \$846.50. These figures include very few contributions from people who reside outside of the city limits.

A late appeal received by Mr. Mason from the relief committee at Corpus Christi advises that every day increases the estimate of the loss of both life and property. The most conservative estimate the property loss at more than twenty million dollars. Many of the wealthiest men in the city have lost everything they had and are practically penniless.

The ocean continues to give up its dead and the number of lives lost is now placed at more than one thousand. More than five thousand men, women and children are homeless, according to recent estimates.

A great many local citizens have come to Mr. Mason and increased their contribution, or announced their intention of doing so, since the enormity of the catastrophe has been impressed upon them, and he believes that, not only will the contributions from the Vernon citizens be increased considerably, but the donations from people who live in the country will eventually run the total for the county to figures exceeding \$1,000.

The Mayor is receiving checks through the mail. He urges that every one who anticipates giving to this cause do so as soon as possible in order that the money may be forwarded to Governor Hobby at the earliest possible moment.

Among the new contributors are: A. M. Bourland, \$5; Mrs. M. A. Dixon, \$2.50; W. Hale Davis, \$2.00; Mrs. W. N. Martin, \$1; and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, \$1. Others who donated have been reported previously.

PAVING MATERIAL ARRIVING.

Contractor H. K. McCollum About Ready to Begin Work When Citizens Have Hearing.

With the arrival of the mixing machines, H. K. McCollum is rounding up final arrangements for the beginning of paving in Vernon as soon as the property owners have been given a hearing. The City Commission has set next Monday as the day when the owners may enter complaints.

The contractor is having some trouble in obtaining rock but this material is expected to be here by next week.

MILITARY EXHIBIT WILL BE FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

Major E. H. Mathewson and Party of Twenty-Five From Fort Sill Will Camp at Park and Give Exhibitions Each Day With Machine Guns, Ambulance and First Aid.

A Government military exhibit will be one of the popular features of the County Fair, beginning tomorrow. Major E. H. Mathewson and Lieutenant H. L. Nichols with a party of twenty-five are here from Fort Sill, Okla. Major Mathewson is post recruiting officer, and Lieutenant Nichols is post athletic officer.

The exhibit will consist of complete camp equipment, which will be pitched in the center of the racing circle. The party has a Liberty Motor truck, a twelve passenger staff car, an ambulance, a Browning heavy machine gun and a Browning automatic rifle.

Each afternoon there will be an ambulance and litter drill, including bandaging and two methods of resuscitation from drowning. After the races each day there will be machine gun firing and at night a display of trench signal lights. A bugler will blow all the army calls.

One purpose of this exhibit is to create an interest in the army and secure recruits. Major Mathewson says that the opportunity for a young man in the army now is unequalled.

"A civilian can enlist for one year in the medical, dental, veterinary or quartermaster's corps," he explained, "choose practically any line of work he wishes, and attend school afterwards and nights five days each week, taking work in any classes he is fitted to enter."

"A returned soldier can enlist for one year, have a month's furlough on pay, and during the eleven months he can make a trip to France, Siberia, or Alaska."

"The three-year enlistment will get practically any branch of the service at any station in the United States, Panama, the Philippine Islands, Alaska, or Siberia."

"The opportunity for promotion has never been better. Accommodations are much superior to what they could be during the recent war, the officers take a personal interest in their men, and are glad to help them advance, while every entertainment feature possible is secured for amusement and as an aid to education."

H. C. RUSSELL DIED YESTERDAY.

Father of Roy C. Russell of This City Will Be Buried in Rofle, Okla.

Funeral services of H. C. Russell, senior partner of the firm of H. C. Russell & Son Dry Goods Company of this city, will be conducted tomorrow at his home in Altus, Okla. His remains will be shipped to Rofle, Okla., for interment. Mr. Russell died yesterday following an illness of some three weeks with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Russell of this city have been at his father's bedside for several days and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vernon and Miss Minnie Ray of the local store will leave this afternoon to attend the funeral. The store will be closed today and tomorrow. Deceased was sixty-nine years of age.

Friends will unite in sympathy for the sorrow-stricken relatives.

MORE COTTON PICKERS WANTED.

County Agent Is Sending Out Letters Advising of Need of Farmers in This County.

With the return of warm dry weather, the opening of cotton has increased to such an extent that the question of obtaining cotton pickers is again perplexing the farmers. A great many pickers arrived from Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in North, and East Texas, but not enough to supply the demand. Furthermore, a number of these hands moved to other points when the rain set in.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal has sent out approximately one hundred letters over the state advertising the need of this county for pickers and the price of \$1.50 per hundred. Returns from these letters, it is believed, will furnish ample help for local picking.

WILBARGER LEGION POST TAKES NAME ALBERT E. ROBINSON

J. A. Storey Is Post Commander or Organization Perfected in Vernon Saturday—Every Man or Woman Who Was in Naval or Military Service of Nation Is Eligible.

"The Albert E. Robinson Post" was the name chosen for the Wilbarger county unit of the American Legion at the meeting called Saturday for the purpose of organization. The post was named in honor of Sergeant Albert E. Robinson, son of City Engineer A. J. Robinson, who was killed in action October 27, 1918, exactly eleven months prior to the post organization date.

The meeting was called by J. A. Storey who had been appointed county organizer and was attended by nearly a hundred ex-soldiers. After the purpose and working principles of the organization had been explained the election of officers was taken up. Mr. Storey was chosen post commander. Major C. F. McKinney and Ray S. Carney were selected as vice commanders. E. C. Young was elected post adjutant; T. L. Rouse is post chaplain; Ava White was selected as post finance officer, and E. M. Haney is post historian.

J. A. Storey, Aubrey Foster, Orin McCurdy and Ray S. Carney were chosen as delegates to the State Fair to represent the local post on American Legion Day, which is October 11. A number of questions vitally affecting the State organization will be considered and one of the primary reasons for hastening the organization of the Wilbarger post was that this unit might be represented. The delegates from the local post will receive their credentials as soon as the charter has been approved by officers of the state organization. They will pay their own expenses to Dallas.

Annual Assessment \$1.

Every man or woman in either the naval or military service of the United States or any country associated with the United States, during the recent war, provided they were citizens of this nation at the time of enlistment, are eligible to membership in the American Legion. Under the regulations promulgated by the organization the roster will be open for charter members till and including Oct. 15. After that time those desiring to join will be elected to membership after having filed application. It is hoped that every discharged man in the county will have become a member before that time and a campaign will be waged to that end.

The annual assessment is one dollar. The minimum assessment is fifty cents, half of which goes to the State organization and twenty-five cents is the per capita fee to the National American Legion. The extra fifty cents was voted to supply funds to defray expenses of the local organization. This includes the cost of stationery, stamps, and other incidentals and it is the plan of the organization to equip club rooms and make membership in the organization as attractive as possible. This, of course, is dependent upon the increase in membership and the funds incidental thereto.

Discharged soldiers and sailors who desire to become members of the Legion are urged to turn in their names at the earliest possible moment, together with the annual assessment, to either Post Adjutant E. C. Young or Post Finance Officer Ava White.

Following the organization of the Legion post, the meeting was addressed by U. S. Davis, chairman of the Wilbarger County Salvation Army Organization, in which he urged the discharged men to use their influence in their various communities in the interest of the drive. "You men have come in personal contact with this organization and are in position to speak, first hand, of the good it has done and of the character of the personnel of the organization." The Salvation Army, he said, is being judged largely by the reports of its work in France brought back by the returning soldiers.

Mrs. Anderson's Father Better.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson has received a letter from relatives in Charter Oak, Calif., announcing that her father has practically recovered from an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken several weeks ago. He was in a serious condition for several days.

More's

"BETTER TIMES"

Just a sweet little story of a girl who did not believe in pessimism. Starring ZaSu Pitts and one reel comedy, LYONS-MORAN.

WEDNESDAY.

I. WARREN KERRIGAN
in "DRIFTERS"

and good two-reel SENNETT Comedy.

THURSDAY.

EMMY WEHLEN in "A Favor to a Friend."

Also Elinor Fields Comedy.

FRIDAY.

BRYANT WASHBURN in "Love Insurance."

He was employed to see that a certain man married a certain girl but he spoiled his job BY MARRYING said young lady himself.

SATURDAY—HARRY CAREY in "ACE OF THE SADDLE" and second episode of "TERROR OF RANGE."

MONDAY—ELSIE FERGUSON in "SOCIETY EXILE."

TUESDAY—MARGARITA FISHER in "TIGER LILY."

THE BEST SHOW ALWAYS AT MORE'S



At the Theaters

More's.

The inimitable ZaSu Pitts adds humor and ginger to the latest production of King Vidor, creator of "The Turn of the Road" that played at More's recently. Rich in humor and true to life, "Better Times" is offered on its own merits without big well known stars and its entertaining qualities assure good entertainment. You'll shed pessimism and forget your troubles for a long time if you see it, says the management. Today.

Again that popular matinee idol, J. Warren Kerrigan is going to appear at More's. This time in "Drifters," one of his newest productions. This picture will be shown Wednesday, Emmy Wehlen will be the attraction Thursday in "A Favor to a Friend."

Bryant Washburn will present "Love Insurance" at More's Friday. This picture is about a fellow who was employed by a "Love Insurance" company that had bet that a certain man would marry a certain girl and Washburn was supposed to see that she did. However, she did not because he decided that he was the better man and promptly proceeded to prove it although it meant the loss of his job.

Pictorium.

Wednesday—The wisdom of Lady Algy, in "Lord and Lady Algy," may be followed by any wife who has the courage and confidence with which the English lady in R. C. Carton's famous story was endowed. Her plan consisted in leaving her husband the first time that he broke a pledge to her. The promise was only to give up betting; but the lure of the ring was too strong for the young lord's sporting blood, and in a fit of weakness, he indulged in the sport of backing his favorite horse. As a result, his beautiful wife left him. While away she kept in friendly touch with her husband and when the time came to prove her real devotion, she met every test. To accomplish her end required much tact, the greatest patience, and even playing the dangerous game of flirtation with a former admirer. But the result justified the means and Lady Algy retained all the aloofness of her

A Talk With a Vernon Man

Mr. W. C. Ferguson of North Bowie Street, Tells of His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Vernon man:

"When I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills my back and kidneys were in bad shape," says Mr. Ferguson. "I do not really know the cause, but there was a soreness across the small of my back and I was so lame all the time I could hardly stoop over. When I bent over sharp pains would dart through my back and loins. I also suffered from dizzy spells at times and my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of Doan's I was in fine shape. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good condition."

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DRILLING COMPANY ORGANIZES.

W. H. Henizerling Is President and L. K. Johnson Secretary-Treasurer of Tex-Wyo Company.

W. H. Henizerling is president and L. K. Johnson is secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Tex-Wyo Drilling Company, which is incorporated for \$15,000. The directors are C. T. Henring, L. J. Massie, L. G. Hawkins, W. O. Anderson, J. A. Birdsong, J. N. Frost and J. E. Brady.

The company expects to be drilling on a location in Wilbarger county within a few days.

Just received a carload of Bewley's Blue Ribbon flour. Phone 82 and order a sack now. Bargdoll & Stanley. 74-21c

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Webb, on Monday, September 29, a girl.

W. O. Powell left Sunday for Memphis to visit relatives. His brother of that city expects to return with him and enter a car in the automobile races to be held at the county fair this week.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. R. Cooper, on West Paradise street, a girl, on Wednesday, September 24.

Dan Sumner has matriculated in A. & M. College at College Station for the ensuing term. He did not enter the University at Austin as he originally planned to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., arrived Sunday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner. Mr. Hanna returned home Monday but Mrs. Hanna will remain for a several days' stay.

Miss Mona Key of Wichita Falls passed through Vernon Friday en route to Canyon where she will be a student of the West Texas State Normal during the coming session. She was a guest of her friend, Miss Annie Lou Briscoe, while in the city.

Record classified ads bring results

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- Old Roosters 10c

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Phone 286

North Main

For sale—Winter barley seed. See J. H. Pettit. Adv. 74-11c

C. L. Greene of Vernon was among the number who went from Wichita Falls in a special car to Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the Word Series baseball games.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and little daughter, Caroline, returned Sunday after an extended visit with relatives at Jacksonville, Texas, and points in Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. Hendrix met them in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. W. R. Lane and J. M. Basham returned yesterday after visiting with friends in Quanah.

Misses Mary and Jennie Blackman, daughters of Mrs. G. E. Blackman, and Ruby Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, left Friday night for Washington, D. C., where they will enter the National Park Seminary. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blackman.

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Kell Milling Company

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TUESDAY—5TH EPISODE

"THE GREAT GAMBLE"

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WEDNESDAY.

"LORD AND LADY ALGY"

First of Goldwyn's new pictures, featuring

TOM MOORE.

Also Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY.

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FRIDAY.

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WILBARGER LEADS WEST IN NUMBER OF SCHOLASTICS

More School Children in This County Than Any West of Wichita, According to Statistics Issued by State Department—Will Receive \$29,152.50 From State School Funds.

Statistics issued by the State Department of Education at Austin show that Wilbarger leads every county in this part of the State, west of Wichita in scholastics. The figures include the transfers that have been made since taking the scholastic census last spring and gives Wilbarger a scholastic population of 3,887. These figures, of course, include the city scholastics.

Wichita County has 8,400 school children. Harlan is credited with only 2,897 scholastics—almost a thousand less than Wilbarger. Childress county has a scholastic population of 2,693, according to the government figures, and Foard county has only 1,248. Even Potter county, with the city of Amarillo, has only 2,987 scholastics. Hall county leads its neighboring counties with a total of 3,004. Collingsworth county has a scholastic population of 2,569.

Harris county leads the state in scholastics. Dallas is second, Bexar third and Tarrant county fourth.

The per capita allotment of the school funds this year is \$7.50. Under this allocation Wilbarger county's proportion of the school funds of the State is \$29,152.50. Figures in the office of the county tax collector show that the amount paid in this fund by the citizens of Wilbarger county is \$27,887.24. In other words this county will receive \$1,265.26 from the State school funds more than it paid in. This means that other counties in the state are paying about one-half of one per cent of the scholastic per capita for Wilbarger county.

The surplus received by the more thickly settled portions of the country is much larger than that of Wilbarger, while the sum received by the thinly settled Western counties does not equal what they pay in.

Notice.

In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Elwood Scherer, a Minor, No. 425, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, in vacation, 1919:

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Dessie Scherer Cabe, guardian of the estate of Elwood Scherer, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wilbarger County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit: Being the North 303 1-3 acres of section forty-five (45), block fifteen (15), of the H. & T. C. Railway Company's surveys of lands in Wilbarger County, Texas. Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.

MRS. DESSIE SHERER CABE,
Guardian of the Estate of Elwood Scherer, a Minor. Adv. 11c

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Following marriage licenses have been issued from the local county clerk's office: Christian Benson and Mrs. Lena Avery; George Mingo and Miss Jessie Merle, (colored); Curtis Oliver and Miss Jamie Merle, (colored.)

Let Me Move Your House.

I am prepared to move any kind of wooden building and exercise greatest care. My work is guaranteed. Find me at Cameron Lumber Yard. Phone 93.

70-8p Adv. T. P. ADDISON.

Edward Leutwyler of Calvert, Texas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, E. M. Leutwyler.

Get your window glass before winter. All sizes. Ferguson Drug Company. 73-4c

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, residing near Fargo, a boy, on Sunday, September 28.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We will pay more than anybody else. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82 and 88. 71-4c.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 15 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1c

Guyer News.

Guyer, September 29th.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by a nice rain last week, which will be a benefit to the farmers who have wheat stubble to break. They are badly behind with their land breaking.

Miss Rosa Trisler attended the Baptist Association at Odell from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Rodgers visited her sister at Barwise from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Power of Waxahachie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate. She will probably return home next week.

Daniel E. Potts is cooking in the City Cafe at Electra.

Miss Atta Taylor of Jones county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Pate.

Miss Beulah Rodgers was shopping in Harrold Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Pate and Mrs. A. J. Frazier were called to the bedside of their little grandson Monday morning near Thalia. The child was much improved at last reports.

Mrs. O. E. Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Pate and Miss Atta Taylor were in Harrold Monday shopping.

Eugene Potts and Gilbert Taylor were in Electra Wednesday night.

Miss Larkie Rodgers visited Ethel and Eva King Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ross is visiting in Electra this week at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Ida Barberick had as her guest Sunday afternoon Misses Allene Frazier, Gladys Potts, Atta Taylor, Ida Power and Beulah Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier have received word from their son, Alven,

who has been with the A. E. F. in France, and is now in Camp Pike, Ark., that he would get his discharge the 24th and would return home at once.

Roy Ellison of County Line was in the Guyer community Sunday afternoon.

Cotton is opening very slow. Scarcely any of the farmers have begun picking and hands are scarce.

T. M. McClendon attended church at Elliott Tuesday night.

Went to Hear President.

Ben Leutwyler and Clarence Teel returned Monday morning from Oklahoma City where they went to hear President Wilson, who was scheduled to deliver an address on the League of Nations in that city last Friday night. A nervous breakdown made it necessary that the President cancel his speaking dates after speaking in Pueblo, Colo., greatly to the disappointment of a large crowd from all over this part of the country, who had gathered in Oklahoma City for the occasion.

A fresh supply of Richtone and Richlax. Ferguson Drug Company. 73-4c

Fargo News.

Fargo, Sept. 29.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Laura Sweatman left Monday to take up her school work at Rayland.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace returned Thursday from Floydada where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Catlin.

Miss Alice Harrel was in Vernon shopping Monday.

Clarence Wilhelm has been hauling lumber from Vernon the past week.

Mrs. Jewell Sullivan of Vernon, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Sweatman Tuesday evening.

Shellie Lovelace, J. T. Marr, R. L.

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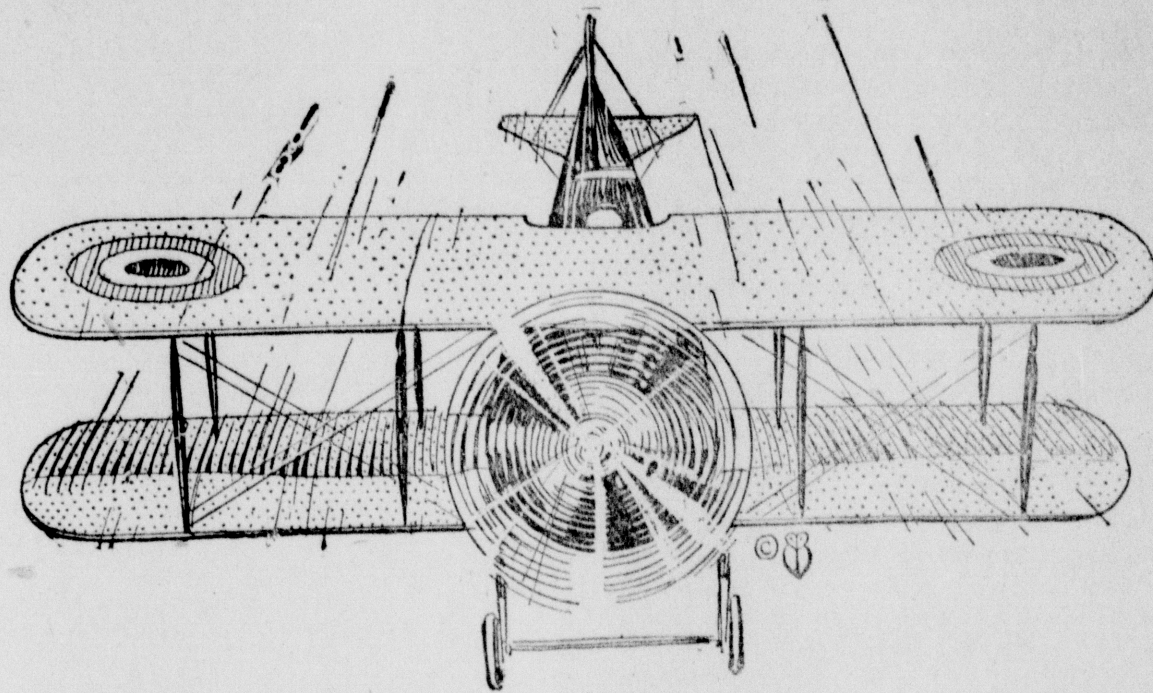
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all the time. A complete Government MILITARY EXHIBIT from Fort, Sill, Okla., consisting of 25 officers and men, full camp equipment, including ambulance, motor truck, Browning heavy machine gun and Browning automatic rifle. Each afternoon the party will give an ambulance and litter drill, including two methods of resuscitation from drowning, and machine gun firing.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1919

GALVESTON WANTS TO PROTECT HERSELF.

People in Galveston are anxious to protect themselves from a repetition of the terrible storm which swept the Island in 1900 and again in 1915. Galveston's seawall has proven its worth and now the community asks permission to go further in protecting itself from disaster.

The people of Texas must vote Galveston this privilege. Galveston will pay the bill.

It seems unbelievable that we should refuse them this privilege of self protection, but it was refused once. In order to prevent any possibility of another refusal, the people of Galveston are sending out the following address to the people of Texas:

"One of the amendments to be voted on in the coming November election is that authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds not to exceed in the aggregate of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the raising of the grade and to provide other storm protective works, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes to meet the interest and sinking fund; provided that no such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by a majority of all the qualified taxpaying voters of the city, if issued by the city, or of the county outside the city if issued by the county.

"This is an amendment that embodies the principle of local self-government. It simply authorizes the taxpayers of the city or county of Galveston upon a majority vote to issue storm protective bonds and tax themselves to meet the interest and sinking funds necessary to care for same.

"The adoption of this amendment will not cost the people of Texas outside of Galveston County one dollar either directly or indirectly. There is no sound reason for any one voting against this amendment. We, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask the qualified voters of the state to vote for the adoption of said amendment, and thus make it possible for our city to complete its protective works."

THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Recent news dispatches tell of two convictions for murder, one in Tarrant and the other in Wood county. In both cases a suspended sentence was given. The suspended sentence may be an admirable provision so long as our schools of correction and penitentiaries are in reality schools of crime, where the youth who commits his first offense is thrown in a common herd with the hardened criminal.

It seems, however, that the suspended sentence is in a fair way to defeat its own purpose by being granted so freely that the people will demand its repeal. The man or woman convicted of a second crime has any right to a suspended sentence so seldom as to be negligible.

The effect of the suspended sentence in its relation to respect for the law is a grave question. That the majesty of the law has, in reality, been crucified and that law now pleads for respect, rather than commands it is evidenced by striking policemen in Boston, the strike of 300 pupils in the El Paso High School who refused to sign a declaration of loyalty, riots and physical violence in connection with various labor strikes, and numerous individual cases where the law has been flouted.

When respect for law dies free institutions begin to tremble.

The making of our State prisons something of a training school in the fundamentals of citizenship and practically doing

away with the suspended sentence, would be much more wholesome than the granting of suspended sentences.

A CITY OF HOME-OWNERS.

Business men in Vernon could do nothing that would result in larger good to the community than to set about making Vernon a city of home owners. Such an undertaking would advertise Vernon to the most desirable class of people it is possible to attract.

More than that, it would provide homes for many who are necessary to the business welfare of the community—clerks, salesmen, and others whose salaries do not warrant paying rents that might easily become excessive and who will tire of moving intermittently.

A company of business men who would build homes and sell them to employees on the monthly payment plan, appears to be the plan that would get action quickest. A building and loan association would help, although it might bring about results slowly. Further than this, a modern apartment house would undoubtedly bring a handsome return to its builders if it were conveniently located and rents fixed at a figure which would yield adequate returns—but not fabulous interest on the investment.

Most to be desired, however, is the making of Vernon a town of home-owning men and women.

The budget for the Chamber of Commerce seems to be growing slowly. Some merchants are not ready, although the plan has

been discussed for months. Others have been too busy to give the matter thought. No community ever progressed very far without co-operative effort. Cities are not built in that way. Vernon has need of numerous enterprises which the Chamber of Commerce might reasonably expect to get if it were not necessary for Secretary Murray to spend his days in a lone effort to pledge the budget which the directors feel is necessary for the year's work. Here again co-operation would prove its effectiveness. Team work always wins. Why do not the directors try team work in order to secure the budget for the Chamber of Commerce quickly?

I Am Moving.

I am moving my automobile repair shop to the corner of West Pease and Deaf Smith streets. See or telephone me for expert repair work. D. W. Freeman. Phone 591. 73-2tc

Homer Wilson of Iowa Park spent Sunday in Vernon with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson. 73-2tc

City property, lands and oil leases. List your stuff with me. J. B. Love, office room 7, Lutz building. 62-tfc

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES.

Twenty Names Added to Roll of Local Church of Christ During Series of Services.

A crowded house heard Elder Tom Walker Sunday night at the Church of Christ preach on "What I Must Do to Be Saved." The speaker declared that the unsaved must seek Christ for the answer to that question as did the rich man spoken of in the Bible. He used as an illustration the assertion of Peter when, after the multitude had departed, Christ asked if the Disciples, too, would leave. "To whom shall we go. Thou hast the words of eternal life," cried Peter.

The service Sunday night was the last of a series extending over the last two weeks. J. H. Antwine, who has had charge of the song services, left yesterday for his home in Bonham.

Elder Walker is well pleased with the spirit and interest evidenced by the congregation during the meeting. A total of twenty names were added to the church roll.

Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfc

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SAM F. MCCUISTION

Methodists Have Visiting Day.

Monday was visiting day for the members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. Instead of having the regular meeting at the church, each woman was appointed as a committee of one to call on the sick and the women who have recently become citizens of Vernon.

Goes After New Overland.

G. B. Moody went to Wichita Falls yesterday to bring back one of the new model Overland automobiles for exhibition at the County Fair. He will also bring back a White Truck. Sale of a White Truck to Staley-Greene-McCart Company is reported.

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Mrs. Tracy Farmer and little granddaughter, Miss Fern, returned Thursday to their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after having spent several days in Vernon visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Blackburn.


White Rose No. 2 Opened Saturday.

The White Rose Cafe No. 2, was opened for business Saturday in one of the Evans buildings on the south side of the square. The new business is owned by L. M. Anderson, owner of the White Rose No. 1, on the west side, and will be under the management of W. W. Duke.

Honey, Honey, Honey.

Pure South Texas Comb Honey. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phone 82 and 88. 71-tfc.

E. T. Windle of Lewisville, Texas, has accepted a position at Freeman's barber shop. Mr. Windle is a brother-in-law of R. V. Parr.



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Sweet Corn No. 2, extra standard		.20
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GOVERNOR NAMES OCTOBER 9 FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Mayor Mason Asks Schools and Clubs to Co-operate With Officials in Impressing Upon People the Need for Using Precaution to Avoid Blazes—Inspects Chimneys, Etc.

Mayor Harry Mason asks that public schools and every organization in Vernon co-operate with the officers in impressing upon the people the need for being careful to prevent fires, October 9 has been set aside by Governor Hobby as Fire Prevention Day in Texas.

Clubs are asked to bear in mind the terrible waste as a result of needless fires, and school teachers are requested to make it a point to inform themselves and bring up this subject in their classes Thursday week. It is suggested that teachers of English assign some phase of this subject for themes, suggesting to their pupils its connection with the conservation of life and property, and making it a point in particular to speak of the danger incident to the careless handling or misuse of gasoline and kerosene.

Individuals are asked to clean up their premises and take occasion on Fire Prevention Day to inspect their chimneys which will soon be put in use again.

Governor Hobby's proclamation follows:

"It is important that at least one day in each year be set aside as Fire Prevention Day.

"Conserving the created wealth of the State and country made possible the success of our military forces in the late world conflict, and to continue to conserve will enable us to turn more readily from war to the pursuits of peace and happiness, and retain our rank among the foremost nations of the world.

"I can think of no more destructive force with which we must reckon than Fire. Statistics show that the annual fire waste in Texas is about \$15,000,000 and that fully 75 per cent of the fires that occur are preventable.

"The most effective remedy for fire waste is to be found in fire prevention, and it is to encourage our people in that respect that Fire Prevention Day has been established. It is intended to remind us that we should incessantly exert the utmost care.

"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 9, A. D. 1919, as Fire Prevention Day in Texas, and do particularly urge that all property owners within this State, give personal attention on that day to the inspection of heating appliances, to the end that they may be safely arranged and in proper condition for winter use; that all chimneys, flues and heating apparatus be carefully examined; that all public and private institutions, schools, hotels, asylums, factories and theaters be carefully looked over on that day, and, where necessary, that changes be made to further protect the safety of occupants.

"I call on the mayors of all our cities, towns and villages to issue and publish their proclamations calling attention to the need for systematic effort in the prevention of fire.

"Let the various Boards of Education throughout the State, and the teachers of our public and private schools, teach the children under their care the importance of every precaution to avoid fire, and let those having the responsibility and care of children, particularly in our public schools, on that day inaugurate fire drills, and such instruction as may impress upon those under their care the ordinary fire dangers and simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that such drills be made a permanent feature of the school work.

"I urge that every civic and commercial organization within the State, join in the observance of the day; that our Fire Chiefs and City Fire Marshals plan and direct specific work on this day, and give their co-operation with civic and commercial organizations in an effort to reduce the fire waste.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereon, at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

"W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

"By the Governor:
"GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State."

Lost—Ten-point No. 1 fountain pen. \$1.00 reward. Leave at Record office. 73-2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westmoreland of Dallas spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. E. Collins. Mr. Westmoreland is Mrs. Collins' son.

YOUNGSTER ADMITS TAKING JEWELRY FROM LADY AT DEPOT

"Yes, I stole them and I have stolen lots of other things," boldly admitted a barefooted boy to local officers Friday, when questioned concerning the theft of some jewelry from a traveling woman at the Denver depot a few hours previous. The boy gave his name as Lindsey and said his parents used to live at Gatesville but are now dead. The boy is apparently not more than 12 years old.

The youth, according to his story, took up with the Loose & DeKreko carnival people, when they passed through Gatesville some time ago and had been traveling with them until Friday, when he ran away from them at Quanah and came into Vernon on a freight train. He had been here but a short time when the lady at the depot missed her pins, and he was caught "with the goods on." He admitted having stolen "lots of things" from the carnival.

Wolfe City Woman Buys Block.

In a deal negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oates, Mrs. Fannie Ferrell of Wolfe City has bought from the Moore estate a block of city lots in West Vernon located between Maiden and Olive streets. The purchase was made as an investment. Other deals reported by this firm include the sale by Ernest Vernon of a residence in Southwest Vernon to J. M. Clark of Wichita Falls, who will move here; the purchase by B. W. Murphy of a residence on Wanderer street from Mrs. C. S. Rogers; and the purchase by E. A. Vernon of a home on South Main street formerly belonging to T. P. Lisman.

Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Dallas arrived Thursday afternoon to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald.

Will the party who borrowed an umbrella from my office during the rain, please return it. It belongs to my wife. L. D. Terrell, Bailey Hotel Building, 1tc



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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$683,253.90	Capital	\$ 75,000.00
U. S. Bonds	102,000.00	Surplus	115,000.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates of Indebt.	210,000.00	Profits	17,125.79
City of Vernon Bonds	3,500.00	Circulation	73,200.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,700.00	DEPOSITS	1,075,400.20
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures	15,000.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	336,272.00		
Total	\$1,355,725.90	Total	\$1,355,725.90

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

We wish to thank our friends for this expression of confidence in us. It signifies that we have rendered good service. We have endeavored to do this in line with conservative banking principles. We welcome any expressions from our friends as to improving this service.

The Herring National Bank

A. J. TOLIVER DIES.

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday at East View Cemetery by Rev. W. T. Rouse.

Funeral services of A. J. Toliver were conducted in East View Cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Toliver died Saturday after an illness of some time from the effects of a cancer.

Deceased was 62 years of age. Numerous friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Many Cars and Trucks Sold.

The Vernon Hardware & Implement Company reports the sale of Traffic Trucks to J. S. Mason and C. T. Mason, Smith Auto Sales Company sold a Columbia Six to D. Armstrong, Napier Bros. Ford & Motor Agency report the sale of Ford touring cars to: T. J. Wilson, L. L. Blocker, J. G. Bryant, Ben Richards, N. A. Byars, J. S. Smith and W. A. Ish. This firm sold roadsters to C. M. Ladd and the Kell Milling Company, a sedan to Dewey Wilson, a coupe to Fred Schuette and trucks to N. A. Lipscomb and J. S. Rowland. The Vernon Overland Company sold a White truck to Staley-Greene-McCartier Company.

Earl King Moving to Dallas.

Mrs. Earl King left Saturday night for Dallas and will be followed within a few days by Mr. King. They will make their home in that city. Mr. King having accepted a position with the Dallas Transfer Company. He will be busy in Vernon for several days marketing his wheat and winding up business affairs.

Cotton Farmers to Meet.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal asks that every farmer in the county who has long staple cotton to gin to meet him at the boys' pig club headquarters at the fair grounds at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to set a day on which to gin cotton of the particular varieties in order that the seed may not be mixed.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office, J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-tfc

The Civic League will sell you home baked pies, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee all during the County Fair. Get them at the Civic League booth. 1c

MAX KNAUTH'S BROTHER IN STORM AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Max Knauth returned yesterday from a visit to William, Washington, and Fayette counties. He reports bad roads all the way. Mr. Knauth's brother, Paul, who lives at Ware, was in the recent Corpus Christi storm. He lost his automobile and all clothing save what he had on. When the water began to come up under the house in which Mr. Knauth was he left it and made his way to higher ground. His automobile, however, would not run and had to be left behind.

Free Air Trips for Truck Owners.

The Robinson Motor Company will give any person who has bought a Republic Truck a free ride in the airplane during the County Fair. Owners are requested to bring in the motor number and chassis number. C. J. Touchstone, in charge of the machine, has had 700 official hours of flying in the army, including 300 hours of night flying. He was an instructor at various army flying fields during the war.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan and her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Lightfoot, of Waxahachie, are visiting Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Fred W. R. Gardner, Mr. Gardner and family and visitors went to Chillicothe Sunday. He returned Monday morning, but the others will remain for several days visiting with relatives in that city.

Beds are provided by the Civic League for the public on the first floor of the Masonic Hall building. Buy your ticket for bed either at the Civic League booth at the fair grounds or from Mrs. Allman at Manis' Oil Station North Main street. 1c

D. P. Sink returned this morning from a stay of five months in California, Arizona and Colorado. Mrs. Sink, who went with her husband, remained in California for a further stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witty and daughter, Dorothy, left yesterday for their home in Galveston after a several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

Mrs. George Langley from Dalhart, Okla., is transacting business here this week.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-tfc

TEXAS BAPTISTS TAKE ON ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS.

Not satisfied with a quota of \$16,000,000 in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Baptists of Texas have voluntarily increased the sum they will raise during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, to \$17,000,000. This increase in the sum they propose to raise is made possible by a gift of \$150,000 from R. E. Bart, a layman of Houston, \$50,000 from another layman, and the prospect of other large gifts from wealthy men.

J. H. Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., chairman of the commission that is directing the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, has made a contribution of \$200,000 to the campaign and at the same time gave \$50,000 for the erection of a new church in his home city. Of his gift to the campaign \$50,000 will go to Carson-Newman College at Jefferson City, while the remaining \$150,000 will be apportioned among the several interests of the denomination fostered by the campaign.

Mr. Anderson is president of the Baptist State Convention of Tennessee as well as chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in his state. He is the second Tennessee layman to give \$200,000 to the campaign, the first being A. E. Jennings of Memphis.

Money to Loan.

On improved farms, stock farms and ranches. Vendor's lien notes purchased and extended; reasonable rates, liberal terms of pre-payment. Sudden Service. No expense to you for examination of the security or abstracts. Come in and talk it over with us.

THE SIMMONS MORTGAGE CO., 70-Ste. Adv. Vernon, Texas.

Miss Rogers Heads Textile Exhibits.

Miss Hattie Rogers has been appointed as chairman of the textile exhibits of the Wilbarger county fair and those who intend to exhibit any fancy work are urged to bring their work to her home on South Main street some time today or to the textile booth early in the morning.

W. C. Hawkins returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he has been for several days on business. He stopped over in Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday and attended the last day of the Oklahoma State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winn have returned to their home in Actworth, Ga., after having visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins on West Paradise street.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR WELL.

President of Buchanan-Jackson Company Looking After Drilling in Archer County.

S. M. Buchanan, president of the Buchanan-Jackson Oil Company, is in Wichita Falls and Electric attending to final details in preparation for letting contract for drilling the company's well. The company holds leases on 100 acres in Archer county, just across the Wichita County line, and near the famous Watkins pool.

From six to ten deep tests are going down around this acreage, including the Kemp-Munger-Allen test in which the drillers have already passed two sands at depths of 500 and 815 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and in Houston county.

Earl Stine of Iowa Park visited relatives in Vernon Sunday. He is employed in the Merchants Tailor Shop in Iowa Park.

Dog Is Interested.

There is a little curly mongrel puppy that has discovered that a certain local theater is going to have a picture with another little puppy in it. At least the large picture of an old-fashioned automobile chasing a little dog has taken quite a hold on this puppy mentioned with said curly hair. The manager of the theater states that he was watching the curly dog watch the dog in the picture and finally the dog turned around, gave one bark and ran as fast as he could according to the manager to get his money to see the show. It's some show when even the dogs want to see it. Adv. 11c

C. M. Blair was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday. He reports that the operators in that city are very much interested in the Wilbarger county oil developments.

Mrs. C. E. Petty and children of Tipton, Okla., arrived Sunday to spend several days in Vernon visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee.

Miss Lennie Lewis left yesterday for Belton to enter Baylor College for girls during the ensuing session.

Harry Roddy of Burkhart visited at the home of his brother, W. C. Roddy, Sunday.

THE TEST OF MEN

Men in these days are tested through competitive examination and their bank accounts. Where is your Bank Account? Do you keep it in a Bank that takes a personal interest in its growth—in your success—does all that it can to help you? The First Guaranty State Bank is a Bank of Personal Service. It wants the account of men who seek such service.

The ability to earn money does not endure forever. Upon what will you fall back when that ability is gone?

First Guaranty State Bank

"The Bank of Personal Service."

Does Your Roof Leak?

There is a roofing man in town who will fix it. Here is our only agreement: WHEN YOUR ROOF IS REALLY FIXED, PAY FOR IT. If it is not fixed, it costs you NOTHING. Fair isn't it.

WESPACO WATER ROOFING MATERIALS.
CONGER SHEET METAL COMPANY

Visit Our Booth

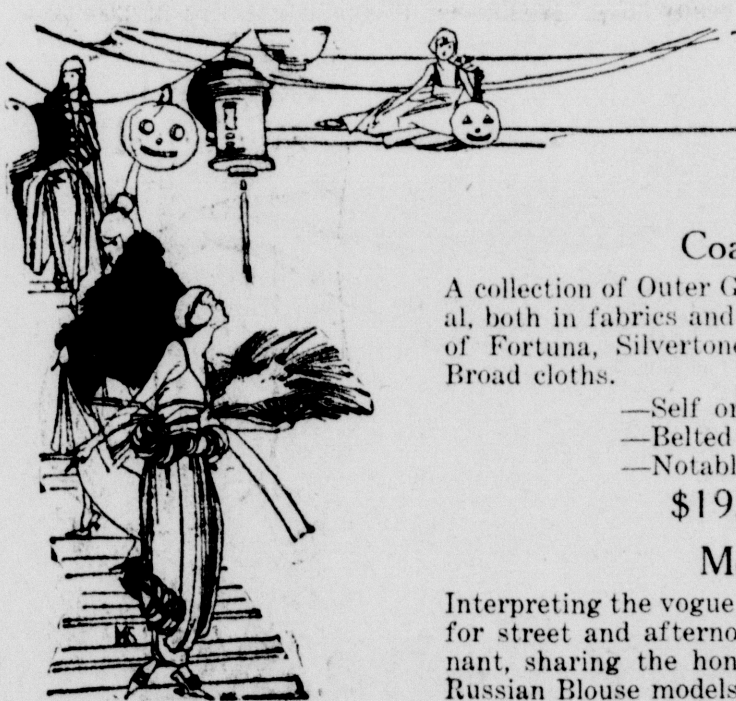
Don't fail to come around and visit our display at the County Fair. We will have a booth in which will be displayed the greatest collection of portraits by photography ever exhibited in this part of the country.

KRAMER STUDIO

74-2c

FALL STYLES

Shop this week while you are attending the Wilbarger County Fair opening Wednesday. We cordially extend to you an invitation to make our store your headquarters and resting place during your stay in Vernon. We have made special preparations for your comfort while visiting our store. You will find no greater selections than at this store; no more distinctive styles, or better qualities—and the values stand predominant.

**Coats and Wraps.**

A collection of Outer Garments, distinguished by the unusual, both in fabrics and tones. For early season wear Coats of Fortuna, Silvertone, Velours, Yaloma, Polo Cloth and Broad cloths.

—Self or fur-trimmed collars,
—Belted or on swinging lines,
—Notable values,
\$19.75 to \$125.00.

Modish Frocks.

Interpreting the vogue of the very moment, are smart frocks for street and afternoon/wear. Redingote lines are dominant, sharing the honors with slim, straight chemise and Russian Blouse models. Braidings, beadings, embroiderings, gay touches of color, emphasize new lines with charming effect; Serge Frocks, Tricotine Frocks, Georgette Frocks, Tricolette Frocks, for every occasion. All have been assembled here with a definite knowledge of style requirements and individual demands. Very excellent values.

\$19.75 to \$95.00

Autumn Suits.

Many are the smart versions in which the Tailleur Suit appears. Strictly tailored suits or chic belted models—some braided, others fur trimmed. In Serge, Tricotine, Silvertone, Velours and Tinseltips,

\$32.50 to \$85.00.

Models rich with embroidery or luxurious with fur—exclusive individualized creations that reflect the newest fashion tendency in weaves of Peachbloom, Duvetyne, Velour, Tricotine, Duvet de Laine.

\$89.50 to \$125.00.

Blouses in the New Fall Shades.

Very attractive are these new blouses; pretty styles, in all the latest wanted shades, showing new beaded and hand embroidered effects in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine,

\$4.95 to \$18.50.

Satin and Jersey Petticoats

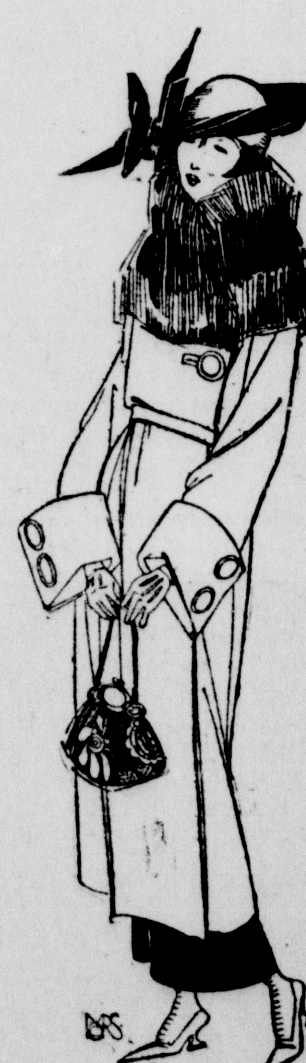
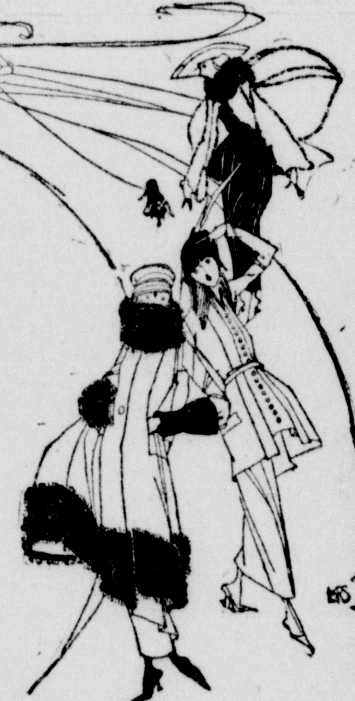
\$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95 to \$14.95

Jersey Petticoats of fine quality with knife-pleated flounces of soft silk. Also included are the popular changeable satins that wear so well. They are shown with fancy flounces in a variety of new colors. These petticoats are priced at

\$5.95 to \$14.95.

Separate Skirts in the newest Fall styles, made of good quality men's wear Serges and Tricotines, Satins, Novelty Plaids and Stripes; latest fall colorings; regular and extra sizes,

\$7.95 to \$32.50.

**Please Take Notice**

AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, 1919

The four undersigned BANKS of Vernon will open for business at 9 o'clock and will close promptly at 4 o'clock.

By closing at 4 o'clock, we mean that our doors will be locked and no business transacted after that time. In the past it has been the custom of the banks to continue to transact business after the usual closing time; but, on account of the large volume of business that we now handle, it has become necessary that we take this action.

We shall thank our customers and friends to co-operate with us in this move, by arranging to transact your banking business during the above hours.

Respectfully,

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
THE FIRST GUARANTY SATE BANK
THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK

DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Store will be closed after 12 o'clock Wednesday, account Wilbarger County Fair.

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, or to trade, a Studebaker automobile in good condition. See H. F. Ridgeway at Kell Mill. 72-3tp

FOR SALE—Some nice pears at my orchard 2 1-2 miles from Odell. Price \$1 per bushel. Mrs. J. J. Fain. Phone 401. 74-2tc

FOR SALE—Two farm wagons, two disc plows, one gasoline power hay press. A. G. Hill, Rt. 2, Chillicothe, Texas. 74-2tp

TO TRADE—Have three rebuilt Fords to trade for house and lot. Freeman's Cash Shop, Phone 501. 1tc

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford Sedan, a real bargain. If you are looking for your money's worth you will buy this car at sight. See Jas. H. Smith at office No. 6, Oil Exchange building. 74-2tp

FOR SALE—One good ten-runner grain drill. See B. H. McDonald or see drill at 606 East Texas street. 74-4tp

FOR SALE—Winter seed barley. See J. H. Pettit. 74-4tc

PEARS FOR SALE—Several thousand bushels of pears for sale. Pick of the orchard for two dollars per bushel; next grade at one-fifty, remainder at one dollar per bushel. Phone your orders to my residence. We will deliver them in Vernon. J. E. Lutz. 73-8tp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, as good as new. Extra casings go with car. For price address Box 143, Harrold, Texas. 73-2tc

FOR SALE—Five Cord Casings and Tubes complete, 32X4. One 5-passenger Dodge auto, top, one five-passenger Buick; this car is in perfect condition, equipped with new casings and tubes, closed top with silk draw curtains. Good values at bargain prices for cash. W. A. Atchison. 73-2tp

WANTED

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-4tc

HELP WANTED—For general housework. Phone 189. M. G. Neathery. 73-4tc

WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 399. Mrs. J. R. Cox. 1tc

WANTED—Some girls and women to help in a hotel. Apply to the Mitchell Hotel on North Main street. 74-2tp

WANTED—A good man to drive service car. Steady job for right man. Apply to Freeman's Cash Shop, old Bishop blacksmith shop stand. Phone 501. 1tc

WANTED—Enough force to pick 800 pounds of cotton per day. Good 2-room house and plenty of water furnished. See Martin Bldstein 12 miles Southwest of Vernon. 74-2tp

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle for man. Phone 642. 72-3tp

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MOTOR TRUCK AGENCY—Unusual opportunity to secure exclusive selling franchise for Vernon and vicinity for a well known manufacturer of high grade trucks with construction consisting of Buda motor, Brown Line transmission, Tinklin axle, Westinghouse lights and starter. Also many up-to-date features not found in other trucks. Liberal contract. Immediate deliveries. Address C. J. Rivenbark, Jr., care The Record. 1tp

NOTICE—40 acres of Iowa Park lease, will exchange for wildcat stuff near Vernon. Max Kanuth. 74-8tp

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, lessee. 55-48tp

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 29-4tc

Notice of Closing.

Vernon merchants have agreed to close their stores tomorrow, Wednesday, from 12 o'clock to 7 for the County Fair.

Subscribe for the Record, \$2 per.

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INSURANCE

Office: Farmers State Bank Building. Phones: Office, 390; Residence, 48.

M. J. MOORE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Phone 26
Residence Phone 362

FOR SALE

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—House and four lots on Texas street, two blocks east of Hotel Vernon. Reason for selling I desire to build on my acreage property west of town. S. E. Lloyd. 73-3tc

FOR SALE—A 3-room house and lot in East Vernon. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. Also a good car for sale. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. H. Hildebrandt. 67-8tp

FOR SALE—Good six-room residence, close in, price right. Address owner, Box 187. 62-4tc

For sale—Good 3-room house with two lots on corner, nice shade trees, close in. Price \$1,500, half cash. Box 824. Adv. 1tc

7-room modern house and two lots on corner, East Wilbarger street. Close in. Price \$3,950. Box 824. Adv. 1tc

Two lots on South Main street. Price \$800. Box 824. Adv. 1tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one or three sections of land. Part of it can be irrigated at a small cost. Also will lease 165 acres for oil at \$10 per acre. W. M. Boger, Tolbert. 66-16tp

WILL SELL—One four-room bungalow house, New. Three blocks from square. A bargain if sold at once. See J. N. Leverett. P. O. Box 728, Vernon, Texas. 71-4tp

FOR SALE—One lot on South Main and two lots in Southwest Vernon, one block off a popular street. See Leand Abbott at Oil Mill. 74-2tc

FOR SALE, REAL ESTATE—Large 3-room house, two porches, garage, shade trees, storm house, city water and sewerage, cement walk, situated on large corner lot, and close in. Price \$1750, half cash. Box 824. 1tc

FOR SALE—Two very choice lots near the high school. Price \$550. Box 824. 1tc

FOR SALE—7-room modern house, garage, shade trees, including three lots on corner, near Farmers State Bank. Price \$4,500, \$2,000 cash. Box 824. 1tc

FOR SALE, FARM LAND—100 acres of very desirable agricultural land, including oil and gas rights on part. This property lies between Vernon and the Byars Farm well, and is all in cultivation. Price \$100 per acre. P. O. Box 824. 1tc

FOR SALE, IMPROVED FARM—328 acres including two sets of buildings, fenced and cross fenced; good water. About 275 acres in cultivation and all black soil. This farm is about seven miles north of Vernon and is not leased for oil. Price \$60 per acre. Address G. R. Hale, Vernon, Texas. 1tc

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—I have a bunch of fat hogs in good condition for sale. See P. H. Colizer or phone 522. 71-4tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Storage room for anything. Rates reasonable. See Robert N. Hall or Howard Timberlake at Perkins-Timberlake Co. 72-3tp

FOR RENT—A room house and furniture; possession October 1, North Mesquite street. G. C. Bishop. Phone 390. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Can be used for light housekeeping. Apply to Robert Miller at White Garage. 74-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice bed room on corner of Deaf Smith and Maiden street. Apply to W. E. Deason. 1tp

FOR RENT—Room with private bath and small dressing room in connection, hot and cold water, suitable for one or two men only. Mrs. J. T. Williams. Phone 40. 1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 211. Mrs. W. M. McCabe. 69-4tc

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J. R. Allison

HOUSE PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER.

At Your Service 62-8tp Phone 84

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—An Elk breast pin set with a chip diamond and rub. Finder return to Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 406 West Paradise street and receive reward. 74-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Re: Guardianship of Sam Peters and William Peters, Minors, No. 521, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1919.

Notice is hereby given that I, Louise Peters, guardian of the estate of Sam Peters, and William Peters, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wilbarger county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon and such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Being an undivided two-eighths (2-8) interest in 160 acres out of sections No. 23 and No. 41 in block No. 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of section No. 42 in said block 12; Thence S. 18 E. 1900 yds; thence N. 72 E. 4800 yds; thence N. 18 W. to a stake on the north edge of the bluff on Red River for the beginning point of the land conveyed; thence S. 18 W. 1080 yds; thence N. 18 W. 813.6 yds. a stake; thence N. 18 W. 813.6 yds. a stake on the N. edge of bluff on S. bank

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of Red River; thence N. W. with the N. line of said bluff 988.2 yds. to the place of beginning. Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 1919.

MISS LOUISE PETERS,
Guardian of the estate of Sam Peters
and William Peters, Minors. 1tc

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of October, 1919, at Hank Schoolhouse, in Hank Hill Consolidated School District of the County of Wilbarger, Texas, No. 45, of this county as established by of this county, of date the 16th day of August, 1919, which is recorded in Book One, Pages 53 and 54 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire

Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST
Office 200 Waggoner National Building
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E. M. Haney

THE COTTON SEASON IS HERE.

Our facilities for handling cotton and other farm products are ample and then some. Can insure anything, anywhere, at anytime. Our motto is "SERVICE." Try us. Line up with the oldest agency in Vernon.

Rear Waggoner Bank (Known as Old Mc.)

C. S. McCOLLOCH

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MONEY
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WHEN the first crop is in, or at the first opportunity, you should start a Bank Account or add to one you already have. No harvest is complete until you have provided for the Winters of the Future.

The Bank of Odell

ODELL TEXAS

Acreage Near Drilling Well

Five-year commercial lease on acreage in section adjoining the section on which the Vernon Oil Development Company in Wilbarger County is now drilling. Will sell 20, 40 or 60 acres at \$25 per acre. This lease carries a 50-cent annual rental. This is owner of lease and not a broker.

Address Box 641, Vernon, Texas

CALL THE LAUNDRYMAN

He can tell you how to get rid of your laundry troubles in fifteen minutes. He says that it will only take ten minutes to gather all the linen, shirts and collars and other starch wear together; four minutes to wrap it securely in a bundle, and one minute to call the laundry. Total expenditure of time, fifteen minutes; time saved fifteen hours. And remember, the driver don't only take away your laundry, he gathers all the untidiness and drudgery of washday—and leaves your leisure for more womanly activities.

Send it to the Laundry.

EMPIRE LAUNDRY

PHONE 60

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credit of said Hank Hill Consolidated the issuance of bonds on the faith and Common School District in the amount of \$3500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 35, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of account legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 29th day of September, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 29th day of September, 1919.
W. A. ISH,
74-4tc Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Tex.

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Anywhere, Anyplace, Anytime

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Place your insurance with an agency that is here to stay.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

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Good four-room house in Southeast Vernon, lots 60X120.

160 acres good sand land farm in Collingsworth County, 8 miles from Wellington. \$35.00 per acre, \$1,000 trade, \$1,900 cash will handle the deal. Hog fence around the entire place, three-room house, good out-buildings, FINE WATER.

We Write All Kinds of Insurance.

Rogers & Jackson

OIL MEN Just Received

20,000 feet 2 inch Line Pipe.
10,000 feet 1 1-2 inch and smaller Line Pipe.
1 car 10 inch Casing.
1 car 12 1-2 inch Casing.
1 car 8 1-4 inch Casing.
Also straight car fittings, pumps, etc.

We have complete Oil Field Requirements and can make immediate deliveries.

Why not use a MYERS DUPLEX Pump on your fuel oil wagon?

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OIL WELL SUPPLIES

Phone 641. Neathery Bldg. N. Main

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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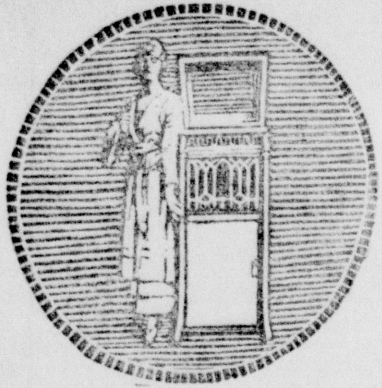
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They "GET THERE," over Rough Roads, through any Weather. MONEY expended on any kind of poor merchandise is wasted. BUT the poorest of all investments is in tires that won't "GET THERE" and back again. The best investment is in SOUTHLAND TIRES—7,500 MILE GUARANTEE. Sold by

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is its ability to RE-CREATE the art of the world's great artists with such fidelity that the RE-CREATIONS cannot be distinguished even when heard in direct comparison with the living artists. Over two thousand representative music critics have testified that this is true.

Hear this wonderful instrument at our store today.

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ROUTE TWO MAN'S AUTO IS STOLEN

WYLIE HUNT'S FORD TAKEN SUNDAY NIGHT WHILE FAMILY IS AT CHURCH.

A Ford car belonging to Wylie Hunt, who lives on route 2, Vernon, was taken from in front of the Methodist Church during services Sunday night. Mr. Hunt and his family were attending church. Officers were notified and the city was searched in hopes that the purloiner might turn out to be merely a joy rider and would have the machine in the edge of town, as has been in the case with several missing cars lately. The hunt was in vain, however, and it became evident that it was the work of a thief.

The officers have no clue as to who the guilty party might be.

Sheriff W. A. Ish warned automobile drivers Friday to remove keys from their cars because of an influx of burglars incident to the County Fair. He says it is seldom a car is taken if the key is removed, because the thief knows he can find another from which the key has not been taken—all ready to go.

For Sale.

Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-1f

Mrs. B. F. Robinson and W. B. Bledsoe of Wichita Falls have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. F. Hope, and brother, S. A. Castlebury, the past week.

STATE FAIR PLANS AUTOMOBILE RACES

SPEED DEMONS INTERNATIONAL-
LY KNOWN WILL TRY TO ESTABLISH NEW RECORDS.

Automobile Races will be one of the exciting entertainment features of the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

Internationally-known speed demons, men whose names are household words, will compete. Efforts will be made to establish new records in every event.

Sig. Huggahl, the pinky little Scandinavian racer, who upset all speed standards in 1918, and who smashed six track records that stood for years, is one of the entrants. Barney Oldfield, upon his retirement from the racing world, declared that Huggahl was the greatest driver of all times, and that he was proud to pass on his honors to him.

Leon Duray, classed as one of the greatest French drivers that ever emigrated to America, and who, in the past two years, has been a thorn in the side of Fred Horey, dirt track champion, will make his first start in the Southwest at the Victory Fair at Dallas. He will drive a foreign car. He won the 100 mile race at Detroit, Mich., and at Jackson, Mich.

Fred Horey also will be there. If anyone doubts Fred Horey's ability to negotiate space on a 1-1/2 mile track, they can spend a few minutes looking over the official record book of the International Motor Contest Association and will discover the little champion holds twelve world's records on dirt tracks. He has an edge on all drivers at all distances from 3 to 25 miles on 1-2 mile tracks and his time has never been equaled at 10, 15, 20 and 25 miles on the mile ovals.

Floyd Willard, who tucked away first prize money in 25 races with his fleet little Monroe racing creation in 1918, and who, for the past four years has been recognized as the light car kind of the world, is the latest entrant in the championship automobile races at the Victory Fair.

There will be three big days of auto racing—Tuesday, October 7th, Saturday, October 11th, and Sunday, October 12th, with six big events each day.

Took Prizes at Childress Fair.

A. W. Bishop of Kirkland arrived in Vernon Sunday to spend several days transacting business and visiting friends. He will probably remain until Sunday to attend the fair. Mr. Bishop advises that he won first prize in the Childress county fair on Bloody Butcher corn and pumpkins. The Kirkland man formerly lived in Vernon and was engaged in the backsmith business.

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Operating this store with a low expense and selling for cash with no credit losses makes it possible for us to show mighty interesting comparisons between our prices on furniture, stoves and housefurnishings and the higher prices of other stores. Come in and compare.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Elder Walker Moves to New Home.

Elder Tom Walker of the Church of Christ expects to move tomorrow to the new home recently purchased by the congregation from Harry Colley. The house is located on South Fannin street and is practically new, the carpenters having finished work on it only a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Colley will board until they can construct another home.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-1f

Notice to Farmers.

Our gin at Tolbert has been thoroughly overhauled and is now ready to gin your cotton. We will appreciate your giving us a trial. Buyers will be here who will pay the highest market price for your cotton.

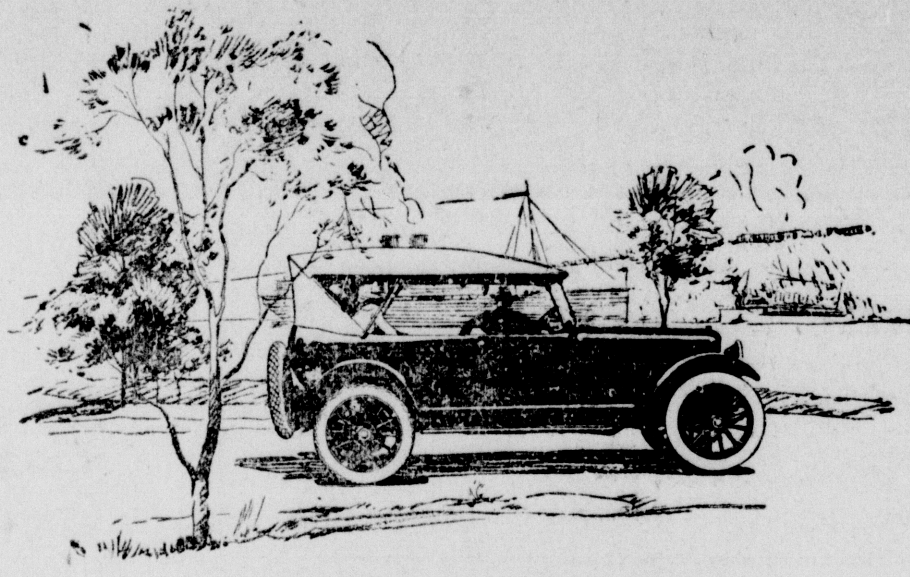
SUTTON & TAYLOR.
74-8th Adv. Frank Taylor, Mgr.

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-1f

J. D. Parnell, A. P. Peck and J. C. Hickernell were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1f

J. A. Storey left Saturday for a several days stay in Central Texas points on business and visiting relatives.



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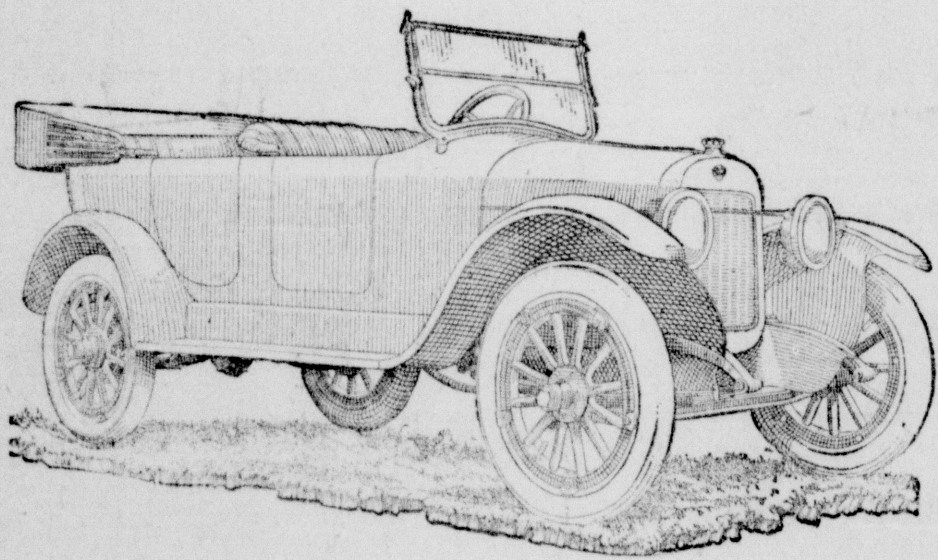
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The revival of touring and the heavy demands of city transportation have put the Paige seven-passenger Essex to the severest possible tests.

Thorough satisfaction in its performance is reflected in constantly increasing demand. Essex owners heartily endorse this model. Their approval is based on practical service as well as luxurious motoring.

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300,000 Maxwells Precede This Post-War Car

FOR five years the talent of great engineers was devoted to the Maxwell chassis, and as that is now a work of rare mechanical excellence through magnificent Post-War improvements, the Maxwell has been improved wonderfully in appearance.



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More miles on tires

But you did not know, unless you sat behind the wheel, how easy it drives, what a comfortable castering effect there is in the front axle, how snugly it clings to the road with its heavy rear axle, how decisive and sure is the emergency brake, now located on the transmission shaft!

Unless you have sat behind the wheel of the Post-War Maxwell you know but little, for there is a new lure about this car that, once experienced, impresses you beyond words.

There are 300,000 Maxwells before this—all able cars. This is greater in many ways except in price—only \$985 f. o. b. Detroit.

Perhaps you have seen this Post-War Maxwell and, like so many others, have stopped short in your hurry and given it a good looking over. Its simply beauty, its delightful grace, its clean cut, sincere appearance, its daring simplicity you noted, and your respect for Maxwell became more definite.

WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY COMPANY
VERNON, TEXAS

Miss Castlebury Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. A. F. Hope has received a telegram from California, advising that Miss Robbie Castlebury had undergone an operation and was resting well. Miss Castlebury is a daughter of R. L. Castlebury of Vernon. Her mother and sisters have been with her in California for some time. Mr. Castlebury and her brother, Brown, left Vernon to join the family about two weeks ago.

Remember.

If you are looking for the best stove in town, either to keep you warm or to do your baking, see J. R. Renfro, 71-1f

Ollie Woods was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at Oil Exchange Building.

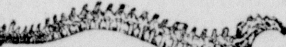
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Consisting of Bed Room, Dining Room and Living Room Suits. They are beauties, and it will pay you well to see them before you buy.

Our Rug stock is very complete; we have some very beautiful patterns, ranging in price from \$16.00 up as high as you wish to go.

Remember these goods were all bought some time past, so you will get the benefit of an early buy if you will come before they are all gone.

If you will just follow the crowd to Youngblood's store you will see who is selling the furniture in Vernon. Come early while you can get what you want at the price you wish to pay.

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